

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
October 22, 1960

As the old saying goes "another year gone" and our collections are another year older and much improved over last year. We hope.

The Davenport convention was another huge success. The bourse tables were sold out, the banquet tickets were over subscribed, and the quality of the displays were tops. Despite the rain the convention was well attended and the hotel reports that there were about 75 rooms occupied by the convention guests.

The prime order of business was the election of officers for the coming year and the following were elected.

President, Troja, Ward	Denmark Road	Fort Madison, Iowa
1st Vice, Jensen, Don	908 8th Ave., No.	Humboldt, Iowa
2nd Vice, Budd, Phil	1005 Avenue G	Fort Madison, Iowa
Sec. & Treas., Eidt, Al	2125 61st Street	Des Moines 22, Iowa

Directors:

Fisher, William	Rolfe, Iowa	Ott, William	Ottumwa, Iowa
Benedict, Kenný	Clinton, Iowa	Van Hook, W.E.	Maxwell, Iowa
Oaks, Dean	Ringsted, Iowa	Ferguson, L.K.	Algona, Iowa

Historian:

W.E. Van Hook	Maxwell, Iowa
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The election this year saw some changes in the official family of INA. W.E. Van Hook who was 1st Vice-President last year declined the nomination for presidency due to his health. Van is a fiery representative of the Marshalltown club and we are sorry that he would not be able to be president this year. The new officers listed above represent a good cross section of the state of Iowa.

"GET NEW MEMBERS" will be the slogan for the coming year. With the rapid growth of the hobby new clubs are springing up over the state and the older clubs are increasing their membership each month. So why not give out and sell INA membership.

The displays at the convention were excellent. It was apparent that someone must have done a lot of "missionary work" to assure the meeting of good displays. In the past too much has been left to chance. That is display space was available to whom ever might bring a display and sometime the result was not so good. Only about 48 weeks till the next INA convention so why don't you get busy now and start planning a display for next year convention. Who knows you might be a 1st prize winner. A good display shows some effort on the part of the owner to improve his collection.

It is Marshalltown, Iowa for our next state convention. Start planning now to attend. Some dealers are already asking for bourse tables.

Dr. John Davenport gave an interesting talk at the banquet about his experience in the European Museums. Dr. Davenport has published a good many books on the Dollar and Crown size pieces. He stated that his work would be about half completed when his next book is released soon.

The presence of a speaker at the convention banquet was a welcome change from the past. In recent years too much emphasis has been placed on the commercial side of the convention and in many club meetings as well. The time has come to revert to the old theme of Numismatic and that is Education of the new crop of "collectors". Many of us have attended club meetings during the past year, at which there was not any sort of a program, just trading and selling. Such meetings are "missing the boat". Just the "chase" of a set of coins by dates and mint marks is not the whole story.

A summer picnic meeting is in the works for 1961. Don Jensen and Al Eidt are the committee. This is expected to be an informal get together in some convenient spot. Watch for the announcement. Van Hook is already promoting his favorite location in the center of the state as a picnic site.

The Ottumwa (Iowa) Coin Club will hold a Fall Festival of Coins in the ballroom of the Ottumwa Hotel on Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30, 1960. Bourse will be in charge of Earle Beman, Box 562, Ottumwa, Iowa. Free door prizes will be featured activity at each session. No auction is planned.

MARSHALLTOWN IN 1961

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Al Eidt
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NEW MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA.

Zastrow, Edwin
Clinton, Iowa

Sodey, Albert Dr.
220 W. Woodland Ave.
Ottumwa, Iowa

Heady, R. Merle
1522 Mowery Ave.
Ottumwa, Iowa

Ruble, Victor
1-O-P Area 500-108 Apt. 1 A
Burlington, Iowa

Beecher, W.M.
Box 21
Bloomfield, Iowa

Gallup, Eugene
412 North Graves St.
Ottumwa, Iowa

Schnittjer, Roger
505 Pammel St.
Ames, Iowa

Treneman, William
204 West Woodland
Ottumwa, Iowa

Phillips, Francis
428 Wapello
Ottumwa, Iowa

McMinimee, Howard
1420 3rd Ave. So.
Denison, Iowa

Jasquinot, Jesse
401 So. Benton St.
Ottumwa, Iowa

Augsburger, V.E.
308 W. Adams
Fairfield, Iowa

Ennis, J. David
323 10th Ave. So.
Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Eakins, Doyle
333 N. Marion St.
Ottumwa, Iowa

Staats, Donald
1109 W. Second St.
Ottumwa, Iowa

HAVE YOU ASKED A FRIEND OF YOURS TO JOIN THE INA ?

CLUBS CAN NOW JOIN THE INA.

At our fall convention on September 25, 1960, an amendment was presented, for the by-laws which would include clubs as members in the INA was discussed. Motion by Phil Budd to amend the by-laws to include clubs as members was seconded by Al Eidt. The vote favorable. An amendment to the above motion to the effect that club membership would not include voting privileges, and that the club membership would be to the club as an organization and not granted automatic membership to all club members.

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE ?

Here is one thing you should know. Every member of INA is entitled to an appraisal of his or her collection upon his or her death. This does not apply to great estates that can afford to hire an appraisal made. The idea of the INA valuations is to protect the heirs of members from not too honest collectors and dealers.

William Ott writes that the Ottumwa Coin Club had a very successful Fall Festival. He writes that they had some 450 visitors registered, coming from 64 different cities. All of the dealers were well pleased. He says it seems that some of the boys really jarred loose with their money and bought the rare ones.

The Des Moines Club put on their 1st Fall Festival Auction, Sunday, November 20, 1960. They had about 100 registered visitors for the auction. Over 175 lots were put up for auction and most of them were sold at above Red Book prices. A 1931 S Lincoln Fine was auctioned off for \$20.00. Looks to me like the price of the 1931 S at long last is to start climbing.

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MARSHALLTOWN FOR 1961 CONVENTION



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In this great state of ours, with peace and prosperity at hand, the phase "Merry Christmas" will be expressed by millions of people. It will be expressed in a different way, from any other, that we may offer to each other during the year.

In this year ahead, as we find time to relax and enjoy our hobby, through the faces of old and rare coins, may it give us renewed courage and faith.

On behalf of the I.N.A. official family, may your prosperity and good health continue, and may God's blessing be given to all of you.

Wyard Troja
President of INA

At the Fall Auction Sales conducted by the following clubs, the 1960 proof sets (small dates) brought the following prices. Farmington, Iowa \$15.75 to \$16.25, Quincy, Ill. \$23.00 to \$26.00, Keokuk, Iowa \$16.00, Ft. Madison, Iowa \$14.00 to \$17.00

NEW MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED THE I.N.A.

Beilke, H.F.
434 West Second
Ottumwa, Iowa

Archer, Fred D.
Agency
Iowa

Hess, L. Edna
207 No. 1st. Street
Marshalltown, Iowa

Minor, "Buck"
3230 11th Ave. C.
Moline, Ill.

Osborne, Vernon, Sr.
914 Pershing
Ottumwa, Iowa

Lafrentz, Geo. S.
1210 W. Main Street
Marshalltown, Iowa

Minor, Mrs Dorothy
3230 11th Ave. C.
Moline, Ill.

Berquist, John
349 Pocahontas
Ottumwa, Iowa

Mummey, Jack S.
209 North 2nd Ave.
Marshalltown, Iowa

Weaton, Forrest
Pulaski
Iowa

Rominger, Albert
545 So. Moore Street
Ottumwa, Iowa

Huffman, Rupert
1615 Palean
Keokuk, Iowa

Birchmier, Kenneth
Pulaski
Iowa

Ott, Richard
102 So. Davis Street
Ottumwa, Iowa

Petermeier, Ralph Elmer
Melbourne
Iowa

Taylor, Calvin
2752 No. Court
Ottumwa, Iowa

WHY NOT ASK A FRIEND OF YOURS TO JOIN THE I.N.A.

The Board of Directors has approved a plan to rent the INA display cases to INA members for their use at meetings or shows. A new ruling by the board has made it possible for club membership so cases will also be available to clubs that belong to the INA. Don Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa is the custodian for the cases. The over all plan is, 1st cases will rent for 75¢ each plus transportation, plus any damage to cases, 2nd contact Don Jensen for use of cases as he will be the clearing house and will keep records of cases. The cases are very sturdy and will greatly improve the effect of any display in them. The INA has a great deal of cash invested in the cases and it was thought by the directors that the cases should be in use rather than stored all year.

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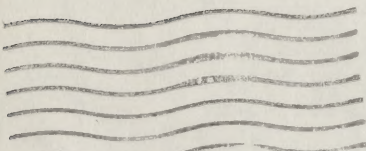
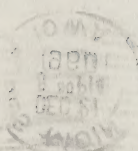
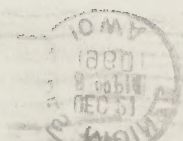
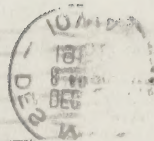
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"THE ERA OF THE HALF-DONE JOB"

The year of 1960 is now history, and with 1961 ahead, what do we hope to do about it - - - of course, you know I am thinking about new members into the INA.

In the last three months of 1960 we made rapid gains. I might say, for more new memberships than I expected, but our job is only half done.

Probably it surprised you to find how easy some were to sign up. Possibly it was done by acquaintance, or maybe an obligation, or maybe the applicant knew a good thing when he saw it. Any way you look at it, we benefitted by making the INA stronger, more powerful in voice, and in position to be bigger during convention time.

As Kenny Benedict would say, so much for the salad; now for the main meal.

The main meal is such - - let's all go over those prospective new members again!! But you say, I have contacted all who are likely to join --- but, have you? Where do all the new members come from in the Numismatist each month, the new members who joined your local coin club last month, -- next month. I say we have only started to sign up new members, and this is "the era of the job only half done".

Phil Budd signed up a doctor and a lawyer (by mail) in the northern part of the state, who had not heard of the INA. Bill Ott signed up in 60 days more new members than we got during the whole year of 1959-60. This proves what can be done. Let's make the year 1960-61 the best year in membership gain - - the year ahead is ready for you, are you ready for it. I hope so, as this is the "era of the half-done job" that can be turned into a job well done.

Numismatically Yours

Wyard Troja

President I.N.A

Dear Coin Collector:

The IONA Needs
YOU
As A Fellow Member

The Iowa Numismatic Ass'n.

is a statewide organization composed of coin collectors like you and I who are devoted to the hobby of coin collecting and to helping other collectors and coin clubs develop and sustain an interest in collecting. It, also, is an instrumental in promoting legislation to the affect of making new coins for collectors. It, also, is interested in ferretting out unscrupulous operators who prey on the unsuspecting collectors. It is also interested in promoting new coin clubs throughout the state. This organization like all others, to be strong, needs more members and finances to carry out its program. We need your support. Right now IONA has a program lined up to the affect of contacting all clubs through medium of a Club Bulletin and individual visits by the officers of IONA. We do hope that every existing club in the state of Iowa will give us their support in an all out effort to contribute new members to our IONA. The average collector can afford to belong for the small fee of \$2.00 a year. You receive, also, a certain amount of prestige that goes with belonging to a state organization. Of course, a big highlite each year is a state convention, the site picked in a different city each year in every part of the state.

Kenneth L. Benedict
President of the Illowa Coin Club
Clinton, Iowa

JOIN NOW!!!